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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Opinion Request - Ice Worthy Research Ships (Environmental Bilateral)

Attached is self-explanatory material from the Department of State.
May we have your opinion by 21 November 1973.

Please state degree of interest and whether we will receive requirements.

Re: opn memo 31 Oct 73 EB
Fwd: memo 31 Oct 73 (IMAGE)

COMMENTS:

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Environmental Bilateral - Ice Worthy
Research Ships

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10/31/73

For Ray Pardon
From Jack Perry

Would like views from
Vadim's group on this.

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See Perry request for
view on possible topic
of development of "ice-WORTHY"
research ships to serve as
laboratory platforms in
arctic research. Idea is
very sketchy but an opinion
is nonetheless desired prior
to Environmental Conference

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Ray

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2. <i>W C/PSB/JC</i>	<i>9 Nov</i>		<i>8 Nov</i>	<i>JC: Note Friday deadline.</i>
3.	<i>11/8/73</i>		<i>AM</i>	
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6. <i>See Attached</i>				<i>6/ PSB response attached.</i>

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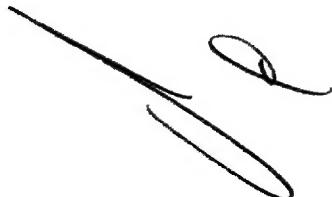
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TW:

I agree with Robert Elsner (letter dated Sept 27) that the Soviet capability ice-worthy research ships, in fact ice breaker technology in general, is better than ours, and we would probably gain if the Soviet were free in such an exchange. However, I agree with Jack Perry in that the best place for the exchange is probably in the transportation agreement rather than the Environmental Agreement, if simply to insure that the useful information goes into the best channels



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USAF POSITION ON COMMUNIST BLOC VISITORS

Visitors: Environmental Bilateral - Ice-Worthy Rsch Ships

Project and Sponsor:

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